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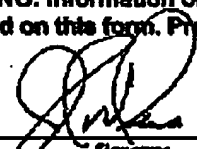
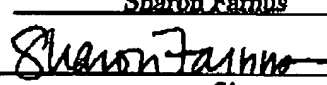
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10/712,931	November 13, 2003	Hodges, Matthew P.	21611	2879	9888
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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